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We have a Rub bar changeover for the different makes of spike tooth combines, giving 20 to 30 percent higher running capacity, thus a saving in fuel and grain. Come in and see a set on display in our office. We have replacement bars for machines already equipped with rub bars.

We still have a few second hand power take-off 8ft. M-M combines and one I H C 16 ft. combine and pick up. All these machines are in good condition.

We still have a few 9 and 12 ft. new combines in the new V belt design. Get your order in now.

We have a real buy in a 1940 I H C 9 ft. Wheatland plow with seeding attachment.

We now have Plymouth binder twine in stock. Order now while supplies last.

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Stripes and Dots

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\$3.00

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Weddings

HUTCHINGS-DITTO

A quiet wedding took place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, on Tuesday, July 21, at 7 p.m., with Rev. Father Ritter officiating, when Maxine Alma Ditto, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Ditto, became the bride of George William Hutchings, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchings of Cypress, Calif.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon frock of pastel rose silk with a white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses and pink carnations.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie Ditto, who wore beige with matching picture hat and corsage of red roses.

Vernon Christensen of Champion supported the groom.

The bride's mother wore a printed silk dress with navy redingote, navy hat, and corsage of Tallman roses. The groom's mother chose a navy ensemble with red accessories, and corsage of Tallman roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception for immediate relatives was held at the York hotel; the table was decorated and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Rev. Father Ritter proposed a toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver. For travelling the bride wore a printed silk jersey frock with beige accessories.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings will reside at Barons.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Clifford Miller on Thursday, July 30th.

I.O.D.E. Hostess Party Monday, July 27 at the Community Hall 9 p.m. Games, Dancing, Lunch

FOUND—Car keys, in leather case. Owner may have same by paying for this ad at the Chronicle.

WHEAT PRICE

No. 1 Northern Carload Track Price
Non. Board 61 1-4 Board 59 3-8

THE WEATHER

V-V-V

The weather this week has been varied. Saturday was quite cool, with the temperature gradually rising till the first three days of the week the mercury up in the eighties. On Wednesday afternoon a violent wind and rain storm swept the district, with a very small amount of hail accompanying it.

Precipitation Chart Champion District
(Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)

| | Longtime Av. 1941 | 1942 |
|---------|-------------------|------|
| July 23 | 8.55 | 5.05 |
| July 15 | 8.02 | 4.83 |
| July 8 | 7.48 | 4.89 |
| July 1 | 6.95 | 4.03 |
| June 18 | 6.15 | 3.68 |
| June 12 | 5.86 | 3.28 |
| June 5 | 4.85 | 3.18 |
| June 1 | 3.75 | 3.18 |
| May 22 | 3.10 | 1.83 |

Fall moisture (subsoil reserve) for this district, as indicated by August, September and October precipitation, longtime average 5.13; for the year 5.06 or 99 percent of normal.

THE CHRONICLE

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Letters From Our Soldiers

We received several letters from the boys in uniform this past week and are sorry that we are unable to print in full all of them. Instead we will give a brief summary of each letter and when time and space permit we will resume printing the complete letters of the boys.

The first was from Arie Versluys who is still in Ottawa. He states that on a recent Sunday he was called out of bed to answer the telephone. He found it was Ken. Owsley of Barons calling him. They got together and rounded up Mary Garvin of Barons, Mary McFarland and Jimmy Minty of Carmangay. The five of them went out and took pictures and then proceeded to a show in Hull, P. Q. Arie says it was really swell to see some of the old gang again.

Judging by Arie's letter and one we received last week from Jimmy Brown, all the young people of the district are now living in Ottawa or Toronto. Jimmy says he went down to the manning pool at Toronto one day to see Geo. Hargrave and while there they also met a fellow from Barons whose name Jim forgets but whose brother is called Junior, also Less Christensen and Harold Fath. The two latter were confined to barracks on account of inoculations but they are soon to have a real get together. On coming out Geo. and Jim ran into Ab. Neilson. In closing Jim says he would surely like to have a dip in the Little Bow.

Our next letter was from Don Lee who is at Camp Borden. Don spends all his letter telling us how much he appreciates receiving the home town paper. Don says "One does not know what in means to receive a copy of their home town paper unless one is far away and is not in contact with friends regularly." Thank you Don.

Our last letter was from Ken. Hinz. Ken. says "Just a line to let you know how much I enjoy the home town paper. I look forward to the day when it arrives every week. Thanks a million." He goes on to say that he is at Dartmouth, N. S. and is one of a motorboat crew. It is their duty to go to the rescue of any air crew forced down in the ocean and also if possible to salvage and tow the plane back to port. Ken. says the work is very interesting and that it is greatly varied and requires a lot of specialized knowledge. First aid is one of the main requisites. Ken. is on the staff of the station paper and promises to send us a copy as soon as the next issue is off the press.

CLASSIFIED ADS

TENDERS WANTED

Champion Consolidated School Board is asking for tenders for the re-decorating of the interior of the public school. Tenders are required to be in the hands of the Board by July 31. For information as to requirements see C. Rhodes or Mrs. Harry Smith.

Tobacco Fund Gets Underway

The Chronicle Tobacco Fund got under way this week when the first donations were received. Canon Winter was the first contributor when he turned over the collection received from the church service held to commemorate Army Week.

The Women's Institute were second with a contribution to the fund, when at their regular monthly meeting they passed a resolution to donate two dollars a month to the fund.

Mrs. M. Cemulini and Guy Voisey also made very welcome donations.

| Subscriptions to date. | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Canon Winter | \$ 3.20 |
| Women's Institute (Monthly) | 2.00 |
| Guy Voisey | 6.00 |
| Mrs. M. Cemulini | 5.00 |

Local Notes

V-V-V

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clapp were Lethbridge visitors Thursday.

V-V-V

Voreece Wellman is in charge of the Drug Store in Doug. Henderson's absence.

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OUR TOWN

V-V-V

Miss Anna Baker is spending her holidays in town with her father, Alva Baker.

V-V-V

Mrs. Gordon Urquhart is visiting this week in Lomond.

V-V-V

Harvey Jopling spent several days last week visiting at Cardston.

V-V-V

Howard Smith, of Calgary, is a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

V-V-V

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagerman are holidaying at Saskatoon and other points east.

V-V-V

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean and Elsie McLean were Lethbridge visitors over the weekend.

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STANLEY ORRIS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Thursday, July 23, 1942

Editorials

OLD TIMES BACK AGAIN

The simplifying of our method of living due to wartime restrictions will probably bring back more simple methods of entertainment for those living in rural areas. When the horse and buggy disappeared from the scene many of the wholesome and simple forms of pleasure disappeared along with them.

In the good old days, as we recall them, there was a great deal more visiting from farm to farm. Many happy evenings or days were spent by the whole family when the neighbors and the kids dropped in for a few hours or probably the whole of Sunday. With the advent of the automobile and good roads this custom gradually disappeared in favor of long trips to town or to the city to partake of pleasures less wholesome and more costly.

Maybe now that we are obliged to fall back on some of these more simple pleasures we will also recapture a saner and more honest outlook on life and the benefits to be derived therefrom.

"I'm a self-made man."

"You're lucky. I'm the revised work of a wife and three daughters."



PARACHUTE TROOPS UNDERGO INTENSIVE TRAINING

The enormous expansion which has taken place in the past year of Britain's army parachutist force, and its rapidly growing efficiency, were demonstrated recently by a mass attack by paratroops on "enemy" territory during manoeuvres somewhere in England. All are volunteers, and each volunteer is tough, keen, courageous, and fighting fit. They have learned thoroughly the art of falling from an aeroplane, landing without injuring themselves, and what to do with the weapons dropped in containers. The time of descent is a matter of seconds.

The Chronicle Tobacco Fund

This fund is for the purpose of sending cigarettes regularly to the boys of the district serving overseas in Canada's forces.

It is planned to send 300 cigarettes each month to each boy.

Money will be collected by voluntary donations made direct to the Chronicle which will be acknowledged in the paper, and through receptacles to be placed in all places of business.

Every cent of money collected will go directly for purchase of cigarettes as the Chronicle is assuming all expenses in connection with the fund.

The local I.O.D.E. chapter has kindly consented to administer the fund, that is, they will handle all monies, book-keeping and ordering.

Donations, distribution and expenditures will be published regularly in the columns of this paper.

No donation is too small to help in this work. Won't you plan to help see that our boys get enough smokes?

Bring or send a donation in NOW to

The Chronicle

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1. A Ration Card is required for each individual person, regardless of age.
2. Each numbered coupon is good for a two weeks' ration of 1 lb. of sugar.
3. Coupon No. 1 is good July 1st; coupon No. 2, July 13th; coupon No. 3, July 27th; coupon No. 4, August 10th; coupon No. 5, August 24th.
4. Coupons cannot be used before the specified dates, but may be used any time afterwards.
5. Only coupons 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 can be used for sugar buying.
6. Do not use coupons A, B, C, D and E, unless instructions are issued by The Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Do not detach them.
7. Coupons must be detached in the presence of your retailer. He will not accept loose, detached coupons.
8. If you do the buying for your home, or for a number of people, you may purchase sugar for them by taking their ration cards with you to the store.
9. If you order by telephone, coupons must be detached in the presence of, or by the delivery man.
10. Retailers may hold customers' ration cards and detach coupons for them in cases where customers are not ordinarily at home to take delivery; or in the case of summer cottagers having deliveries made by mail or express.
11. If you go visiting for a week or more, you should take your ration card with you for your host to use.

12. If you are a regular boarder in a house, you should turn your ration card over to your landlady so she may secure your sugar allowance.
13. You do not use coupons for the purchase of sugar for preserving, canning, jam or jelly making. Additional quantities are allowed for these purposes, for which you sign a special Sugar Purchase Voucher, which your grocer will give you.
14. You do not require coupons for sugar that you consume in restaurants or public eating places. These places are rationed and can only serve limited quantities to their customers.

Misuse of ration coupons is illegal and offenders are liable to prosecution.

Report to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office (a) if you lose your card; (b) if you change your name or address.

If additional ration cards are needed for new babies, or new Canadian residents, write to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.



YOUR SCRAP METAL URGENTLY NEEDED!

**This New Method makes Scrap Metal
Collection easy for you.**

More scrap steel and iron is urgently needed for more ships, tanks, planes, guns and munitions. You are asked to do your part by turning in every available ounce of scrap metal from your farm.

In order to facilitate the systematic collection of scrap iron and steel in the three Prairie Provinces, the Wartime Salvage Limited, a Government Company, has completed arrangements with the following Western Canadian Elevators for collection and purchase of scrap iron and steel:

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| Alberta Wheat Pool. | Saskatchewan Pool Elevators. |
| Manitoba Pool Elevators Ltd. | United Grain Growers Limited. |
| North-West Line Elevator Association. | |

These Companies handle and purchase this material on behalf of the Government without cost to the Government, and without profit to themselves. Any monies received over and above the actual cost of handling will be donated to War Charities.

An Agent of one of the above named Elevator Companies has been appointed in your district as an official buyer on behalf of the Wartime Salvage Limited. The price to be paid by these Agents has been fixed by the Department of Munitions & Supply at \$7.00 per net ton at the elevator, for all forms of scrap iron and steel excluding: (a) Sheet tin of any kind; (b) Automobile bodies and fenders; (c) Stovepipe; and (d) Wooden attachments.

This price applies at any designated point in the Prairie Provinces.

Your contribution to the war effort and to war charities is simplified by this arrangement and it will be more effective inasmuch as you now can take your scrap metal to the Elevator designated in your district and obtain a receipt for it from the Agent.

Should you desire to donate your scrap to the war effort, then such receipt voucher can be endorsed by you, payable to the Voluntary Salvage Committee in your community. The Voluntary Salvage Committee will use such money for war charitable purposes.

Your contribution of scrap iron and steel is urgently needed NOW. Dig out every available ounce of scrap on your farm and take it to the Elevator Agent nearest you without delay. Canadian war industry needs it badly.

Issued under authority of:

Department of Munitions and Supply Department of National War Services Wartime Salvage Limited

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre is spending the week visiting in Calgary.

V-V-V

Rex Caldwell was home for the week-end.

V-V-V

Bob Truba, Tommy Doyle and Leonard Voisey returned to Champion over the week-end after spending two weeks in training with the reserve forces.

V-V-V

Mrs. Robert Truba returned to Champion on Monday after spending the past two weeks visiting at her home in Bellevue.

V-V-V

Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Lomond spent a few days in Champion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

V-V-V

Mrs. Hummel and Dorothy were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

V-V-V

Miss June Anderson is visiting at Nanton.

V-V-V

Mrs. Helland of Lomond is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Christensen.

V-V-V

Morris Elmer Kittleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kittleson of Barons has been enlisted in the R. C. A. F. at Calgary, and is now at Manning Depot at Edmonton.

V-V-V

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and family are spending a holiday at Gleichen.

V-V-V

Mrs. L. V. Stout left Thursday to spend some time visiting her parents in Lethbridge.

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When not otherwise engaged, Jimmy Gowler, youthful Winnipeg musician and orchestra leader, spends most of his waking hours chasing tunes. He chases them through Winnipeg's crowded cosmopolitan streets, and through rural Manitoba when the opportunity offers. In some town or country home, some farmer or town-dweller from Russia, or Czechoslovakia, or Norway, or Sweden, or Denmark, hums over a folk-dance remembered from his light-footed youth, and Jimmy, with a stub pencil and the back of an envelope, jots it down. A week or so later you hear it on C B C's "Dances of the Nations" (Saturdays, at 11.30 p. m. CDT, 10.30 p. m. MDT). A few days ago some of Winnipeg's lovely young dancers from several national groups came down to the C B C studios during rehearsal to show Jimmy how dances really went. The costumes worn by the young ladies are not only complete and authentic, but extremely valuable and—at present—almost irreplaceable.

Wheat Pools Reduce 'Street' Spread

The western Wheat Pools decided at an interprovincial conference, held in Calgary on July 16th and 17th, to reduce by 1/2c a bushel the spread in the handling of "street" wheat delivered to the Wheat Board through Pool elevators for the ensuing crop year. This means that the "street" spread in Board wheat handled by the Pools will be eliminated and farmers who deliver on that basis will receive the carlot price and benefit by 1-2c a bushel as compared with last years charges. The Wheat board has been advised accordingly.

This decision was reached because of special conditions which are certain to prevail in the marketing of the 1942 wheat crop. The present arrangement with the Wheat Board provides that a producer must deliver 750 bushels in order to qualify for carlot price. However, it is probable that the first quota will be five bushels to the acre and many farmers will not have a sufficient allotment to deliver 750 bushels, even although they may have substantial quantities of wheat in farm storage.

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South McGregor Lake News and Locals

by Archie Ruggles

The Evangelical Free Church of Enchant, of which the Rev. Lee Fosmark is pastor, just finished observing their silver jubilee. Speakers were from very scattered points. Prof. L. J. Pederson, Minneapolis; Rev. C. T. Fosmark, Fargo; Rev. William Johnson, New Westminster; Rev. Harry Odlin, Concord, and others. All of these speakers had either been raised in Enchant or held the pastorate there at one time or another, and it was great reunion for all of them as well as the members of the church and old neighbors. Needless to say Enchant has had a joyous week.

Robert Steeves left last week for Ontario, the scene of his boyhood. No doubt he will visit the old swimming hole and then wonder how he spent so many happy hours there.

Many from around the district are taking advantage of the free saskatoons that abound along the Big Bow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steeves and Miss Jean Tindal motored to Calgary Monday.

We accompanied a young man from our neighborhood who had received his call for a medical and he rated B. We told him we didn't know what that meant with him, but with hogs it meant they were pretty fair.

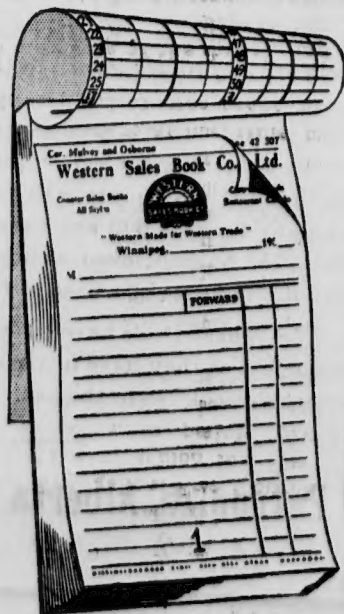
There is a McGregor Lake blonde
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 But we're waiting yet
 To see her get wet
 In McGregor or any old pond.

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